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Title: Cash Dispensing Automated )  
    Banking Machine Deposit     )  
    Accepting System and Method )

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("Action") dated February 23, 2006, kindly amend the above identified Application without prejudice as follows:

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Further, Applicants have not specifically addressed the additional features included in many of the dependent claims. However, the dependent claims further define characteristics of the independent claims, which have been shown to be allowable. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the rejections should be withdrawn.

Claim Fees

Please charge fees for nine (9) additional independent claim(s) (in excess of three) at \$200 each, and fees for 10 additional claim(s) at \$50 each for a total of \$2300 to Deposit Account No. 09-0428 (Diebold Self-Service Systems).